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Thought for the month:

**GOOD LEADERS ARE SCARCE
IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE**

EDITORIAL

GANDHIJI — Dr. ANNIE BESANT

— LAL BAHADUR SASTRI

The birthday of the above three leaders fall in October. We remember with reverence and gratitude the very valuable service they rendered.

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Scout & Guide Week—Nov. '67. This annual event should be well celebrated with a thoughtful programme. Whatever is done, should be done well. The attention of the parents and the public should be drawn to our movement. If attempts are made to see that every member of the movement go to school and to their work in uniform what a grand effect it would have. Of course, care should be taken to see that we dress neatly and correctly and also do 'good turns' big or small.

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International Touch—the 5th All India Jamboree will be having foreign contingents from Australia, Finland, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan & Thailand. (Scouts of the world-brothers together.)

The fact that character is of importance in the life of a boy or a young man is well illustrated by the case of Oscar Wilde who lived in England some years ago. He was a brilliant poet, a good linguist, and a fine conversationalist but he was prone to a bad habit, which resulted in his being tried in a criminal court and sentenced to prison. After he returned from prison he was a broken down man and left England and lived later in France where he died in misery and sorrow. It is, therefore, important that Scouts should not get into bad habits, which grow with them and eventually bring them to disaster.

E.W.K.

XII WORLD JAMBOREE

SCOUTS FIND FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

FARRAGUT STATE PARK, IDAHO.

"Youth must get out of the tight skin of Nationalism", says Iranian Education Minister Hussein Banai in explaining the reason for the largest contingent of Iranian Boy Scouts travelling 12,000 miles to the World Jamboree.

More than 13,000 Scouts from more than 90 countries are attending the 12th World Jamboree which ends on 9th Aug. with the breaking of Camp.

Mr. Banai continued that "speeches and advice to youth cannot make a better world. Young people must learn that they are living in a world of many nations, not just their own country. Youth must get out of the tight skin of Nationalism and dream broader dreams. Youth should know each other, understand each other and love each other with a spirit of honest brotherhood,

On Aug. 5th Campfires were lit in honour of Lord Baden-Powell of Britain, Founder of the International Scouting Movement.

Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the Founder, saw the Camp-fires and heard tributes to her husband. She told the 13,000 Scouts : "Scouting is not only fun, but a source of important inspiration for all boys to mature into men with a purpose in life".

Lady Baden-Powell, has never missed a major Scouting event in the world since her husband 60 years ago took 22 boys on the first encampment on an island off the English coast.

Two U. S. Astronauts—Jerry Carr an Eagle Scout, and Ron Evans—visited the encampment over the weekend. Scott Carpenter, who left the space program to do deep sea research for the U.S. Navy, arrived there to teach the scouts swimming and archery and also to answer questions at a display of the Aurora Seven Space Capsule which he piloted on his space mission.

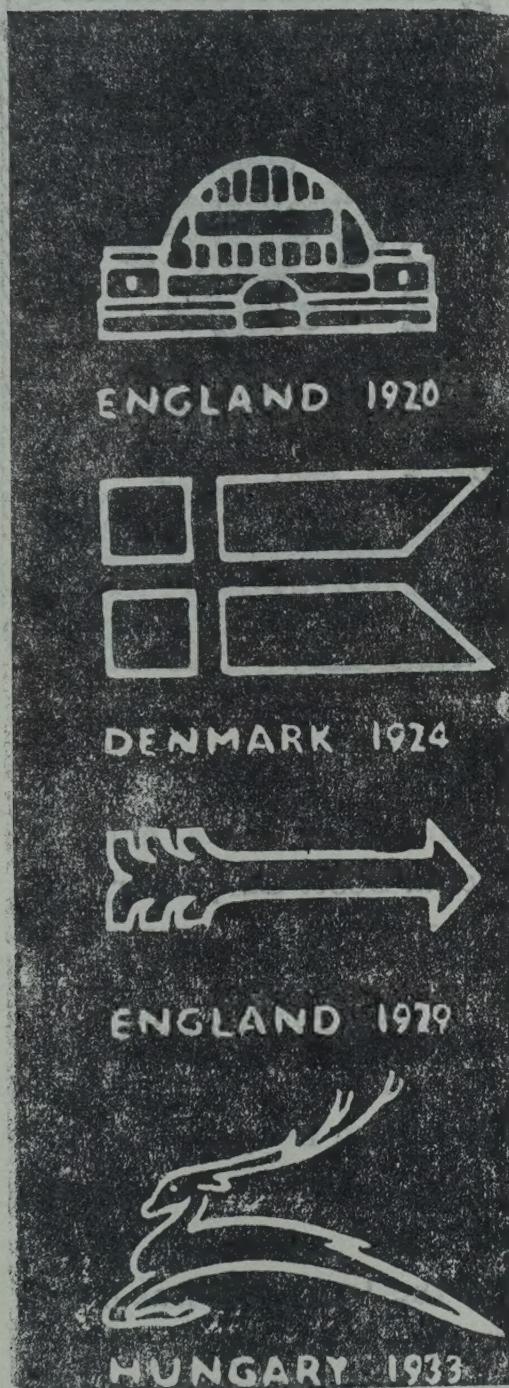
Another visitor to the Jamboree was movie actor James Stewart, who narrated to the scouts a special film he is making for showing on a national television network later this month.

—Courtesy The Ceylon Boy Scout.



JAMBOREES OF THE PAST

JAMBOREE EMBLEMS



JAMBOREES STORY

Olympia. London, England, 1920. The first World Jamboree. 8000 Scouts from 34 countries represented at the roll-call. The site a huge glass-roofed building covering six acres whose concrete floor had to be covered with earth for competitions. Some non-Scout participants: and alligator from Florida, a baby crocodile from Jamaica, a lioness cub from Rhodesia, monkeys from South Africa, a baby elephant, a camel. B-P acclaimed Chief Scout of the World. "If it be your will, let us go from here fully determined that we will develop among ourselves and our boys that comradeship, through the world-wide spirit of the Scout Brotherhood, so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the world and good will among men".

Ermelunden, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1924. The Second Jamboree. Innovations: a week's home hospitality for Scouts after the event: the World Scout Championship. Problems: surfeit of public and a deluge! B-P becomes "Baden Mester", Danish for "bathing master". Awards for different contests distributed by B-P at Copenhagen Station. 4,549 drenched Scouts accommodated by public for a night. This Jamboree showed that Scouting was not just a boy's game, but a serious contribution to education in World Citizenship.

Arrowe Park, Birkenhead England, 1929. The Coming of Age Jamboree. 69 countries represented. 50,000 Scouts (320,000 visitors). B-P blows the Kudu horn at the opening. The First Scout Promise. B-P becomes Lord Baden-Powell at Gilwell. Also the "Jamboree of Mud". The Golden Arrow: a hatchet is buried and gilded

wooden arrows passed to the nations: "Now I send you forth to your homeland: bearing the sign of peace and good will and fellowship to all your fellow men. From now on the symbol of peace and goodwill is a golden arrow. Carry that arrow on and on, so that all may know of the brotherhood of men".

Godollo, Hungary, 1933. The Fourth Jamboree. 25,792 Scouts in camp. Jamboree daily paper printed in Hungarian, English, French and German with contributions in other languages: Unofficial language: "Jamboreese", which consists mostly of signs emphasized by a happy smile. Each foreign contingent had a "Cousin", a local Scout able to speak a foreign language. First participation by Air Scouts. First issue of commemorative Scout Stamps. The Jamboree badge: The White Stag of Hungary "You may look on that White Stag as the pure spirit of Scouting, springing forward and upward, ever leading you onward and upward, to leap over difficulties, to face new adventures."

Vogelensang-Bloemendaal. Holland, 1937. The Fifth Jamboree. A census of 28,750 Scouts. B-P was eighty. The 9th International Scout Conference, B-P's last, Scouts from 34 countries. Daily displays in the Arena. Girl Guides use the Arcna to welcome Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide. The cleanest Jamboree yet: 120 showers and 650 water taps. 71 bridges over the canals that intersected the site. On presenting the Jamboree emblem, a Jacob Staff. B-P said: "Now the time has come for me to say good-bye. I want you to lead happy lives. You know that many of us will never meet again in this World..."

Moisson, France, 1947. The Sixth Jamboree. "Jamboree of Peace". 24,152 Scouts. Ten years since the previous Jamboree. B-P no longer with us "Cousins" of previous Jamborees become "Zs" here. Loudspeakers an unpleasrnt innovation of the times. "Le train" brought from the Maginot Line to be used at the Jamboree Indian Scouts celebrate their country's Independence. "Challenges" were part of Moisson. The boyish "dares" are part of the largely unrecorded life of all Jamborees. The final march, along the pattern of a Carrick Bend, symbol of the Jamboree. At the opening ceremony the Scouts had marched in by countries: at the closing ceremony each sub-camp was the unit, and bore at its head the many flags and banners of the Scouts of several countries who had been camping together.

Salzkammergut, Bad Ischl, Austria, 1951. The Seventh Jamboree. 12,84 Scouts. Simplicity the keynote of the Jamborees. Seven towers erected, each stood for one of the Jamborees beginning with Olympia. As the name of each was announced, a flag was broken on that tower and the song of its Jamboree sung. The Jamboree of Simplicity. First time German Scouts were able to take part in a World Jamboree as full members of the World Brotherhood. One Scout from Japan; he knew no language other than his own and the word "Jamboree" yet he safely made the flight until the sight of Scouts waving Japanese flags at the Austrian airfield told him that he had reached the right place.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, 1955. The Eighth Jamboree. First World Jamboree and first International Scout gathering to be held outside Europe. Total countries 77, total numbers 11,139. The Jamboree of New Horizons. Many firsts: all cooking done by charcoal; television came to a World Jamboree; so did Hurricane Connie! Unusual arrivals: two whalers up the Ottawa River from Montreal, through the Rideau Canal and across Lake Ontario.

Three Brazilian Scouts arrived by jeep. New Zealand Scouts left home four months before the Jamboree started and travelled over 30,000 miles. The greatest impression: Canadian hospitality. New Columbuses, Scouts discover America.

Sutton Park, England, 1957. North World Jamboree. J. I. M. Jubilee Jamboree. First to incorporate a Rover Moot and an Indaba. The Year of B-P's Centenary. An amateur radio station operates from camp. Over 30,000 Scouts from more than 80 countries are present. A Scout from Pakistan hiked all the way. The camp newspaper, "Jubilee Journal", 24-pages could not contain the events of those days. And then, traditionally one might say, there was the night of the great storm. "Jamborain". An obelisk was erected at Sutton Park to commemorate this anniversary of Scouting.

Mt. Makiling, Philippines, 1959. Tenth Jamboree. First World Jamboree in the Far East. 12,203 Scouts from 44 countries. "Building Tomorrow Today". Half a million visitors in one day. "The Bamboo Jamboree" a nipa palm and bamboo city. The meeting of East and West, a revelation to both sides. The Filipino smile, unforgettable. In view of previous weather tantrums at other Jamborees, French Scouts, well prepared for all contingencies, marched past with a splash of yellow raincoats. The full story could never be told a World Jamboree is not really the Arena Shows, the Campfires. The real Jamboree takes in the hearts of boys from many lands.

Marathon, Greece, 1963. Eleventh Jamboree. 14,000 participants. Greek Crown Prince and Chief Scout opens the Jamboree. "Higher and Wider". Classical history come-to life: the Marathon runner. The Labour of Hercules, the Triathlon. Tragedy strikes: the Philippine contingent perishes in air crash. Jamboree flags are lowered. Scouts from 88 contingents march past and the Marathon torch is handed to an American Scout to be rekindled at the opening of the XII World Jamboree, somewhere in America.

12th World Jamboree, 1967.

Farragut State Park. Idaho, U. S. A!
—Courtesy 'World Scouting'

Gilwell Reunion-Training Team Seminar

The annual Gilwell re-union was held at our Central Training Camp on 2/3, Sept. 67 21 Scouters were present as also five Guiders. After welcome by Sri K. Kasinath, Headquarters Commissioner (Training) the Hon'ble Charge of A.D.C.C. (S) was presented to Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao, District Commissioner, University District.

Our State Chief Commissioner Sri Kondajji Basappa was present and stressed the need of Scout literature in Kannada. After Dinner, at the Camp-fire, Mr. M. M. Londe of Dharwar gave leading items of varied interest. Prof. S. V. Ranganna, gave a talk emphasising on personal contacts to foster Brother-hood.

On 3rd morning Scouters K. B. Nanjappa and B. Ananthaiah demonstrated the latest Flag parade procedure. At the morning session Sri Kasinath, pointed out the uses of our current terminology viz: Cub greetings, Jungle plays etc. He also stated that all the 3 parts of W. B. I should be completed within a year from the date of issue of question papers. In case of Commissioners part III had to be done by a Commissioner of Higher rank. He also requested the members to intimate the State Headquarters the changes, if any, in their addresses. He urged on the members to possess latest copies of A.P.R.O. sand Scheme of Training. He further mentioned that the Headquarters was eager to increase the number of members of the Training Team. He stressed the importance of wearing correct Uniform by Wood-Badge Holders. He asked the members to get and read our

official Magazine as also the National Headquarters Magazine, which is now converted into a monthly.

It was resolved to request the Districts to make available equipment required for running Training Camps.

Funds should be earmarked by the State Headquarters for the purchase of equipment by the District Associations.

T- A and D. A. of the Scouters attending the Reunion be paid by the Management and in the case of others State Headquarters should meet the expenses.

At this stage our State Chief Commr. was to leave, he spoke and expressed his joy at having been with the members for the weekend. Sri Kasinath thanked the State Chief Commissioner for his presence and encouragement.

Mrs. Hamida Rahmon, D. C. C and Headquarters Commissioner for Training (Guides) gave a talk on Girl Guiding and the procedure adopted in ceremonials, with practical demonstration. It was thought a brief account should be given by the members by way of self introduction. This proved very interesting and revealed how and in varied ways members took-up to Scouting/Guiding. Scouting seems to have been a cure for all ills, physical and mental curing, rheumatism, short-temper etc.

Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, introduced the subject of Ropecraft and Sri S. Paulraj, on 'Scouts Own' Prof. Ranganna said three-fourths of religion was morality, behaviour duty to neighbours and ourselves.

In the evening a practical 'Scout's Own' was conducted by Scouters Ananthaiah, Nanjappa and Ramaiya, in an impressive manner.

The Camp-fire for the second day, was lit by the Guiders in a ceremonial way. Sri Kasinath, gave a talk and pointed out the responsibility of the members of the Training Team in conducting training Camp as per latest and correct methods. As he was to leave the following morning he appointed Smt. Hamida Rahmon to take charge as the Leader.

On 4th September 67-the Flag Parade was conducted by the Guiders, in the Guide fashion.

Our State Commissioner (S) Shri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, visited and addressed the campers. He wanted that every District should possess its own Camping Centre, convene monthly meetings of Scouters at District-level. Mrs. Hamida Rahmon, thanked the State Commissioner (S).

Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, read a paper on- 'Organising Commissioners and the training team'.

Appeals sent by Sri C. Rajagopalachar, Secretary of Bangalore North District Association, to present a purse to Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa on his sixtieth Birthday was read. Contributions to be sent to Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao.

Resolved that contributions to present a purse to Dr. H. N. Kunzru, on his 80th Birthday be sent to National Headquarters.

That a purse be presented to Scouter V. Govindaraj on his next birthday (V. Govindaraj, the sole survivor of Chaturangi

Expedition and who has suffered some physical handicap.

That a "Scouter's and Guider's fund" be created for which a committee consisting of the following, Scouters K. S. Shanker, S. Ramaswamy, M. S. Bhadha and Guiders Jayamma and Usha Sarpeshkar, with Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao as the Convenor.

Rs. 16-20 was collected and paid towards Camp Development fund.

Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao, was elected as the Scribe of the 1st Gilwell Park Group.

The services rendered by Sri H. Rama Rao, the previous Scribe were placed on record.

The Seminar concluded on 4th Sept. '67.

FRIENDSHIP, WIDE GAME AT JAMBOREE

The entire Jamboree was a scene of fast action as Scouts from all countries tried to team up with others Scouts, each having a card with one letter of the word "Friendship", on each card. The idea was to collect a team of ten scouts spelling "Friendship", then get to be pals exchange names and addresses on the cards and then report to any sub-camp to be checked in for a special Jamboree award. Each sub-camp got a different letter, so scouts moved around at a rapid pace to collect buddies and make lasting friends.

The award is an attractive strip-saying "For Friendship" and is an official part of the Jamboree badge. This award was given to only those who successfully completed the Friendship game.

— Courtesy Jamboree Journal.

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How to Lay Out A Patrol Kitchen

By H. Y. RAMAIAH

The most important person in the kitchen is the Cook. All the other factors depend upon the Cook. Every possible convenience will have to be provided to him i.e: the cook should find least amount of difficulty in carrying out his duties.

The Kitchen gadgets also will have to be put up in relation to the position of the fire place.

1. Fire Place : This will have to be provided at one corner of the area of the kitchen (say 12' x 15'). If it is going to be a camp of 5 or 7 days an alter fire will be very convenient. The height should not be more than $2\frac{1}{2}'$ for adults and 2' for boys to ensure safety for the face. This fixes the position of the cook. Then comes the remaining gadgets depending upon the position of the fire place. All other gadgets and pits will have to be put up, always remembering that the movement of the cook should be as less as possible.

2. Kitchen dresser : This is put up very near to the fire place. (next to fire place at a safe distance). A seat is also provided for the person (cook) to work on the kitchen dresser. (May be cutting vegetables or cutting chillies and so on.)

3. Gadget for cooking vessels : This is built next to the dresser where the cleaned

vessels for cooking food are kept. This may be built in a convenient manner. In the photo it is shown as a two rack shelf, which can take more vessels and is also convenient. This completes one side of our Kitchen boundary. Coming in the same order, we come to the —

4. Plate rack and (5) Mug Tree in the same line as shown in the photo. These are not the only ways of constructing them. There are several methods by which you can put up the plate rack.

Dining Table : (Not shown in the photo).

It is situated in the fore ground. Left to the ingenuity of the campers, a suitable table may be erected with seats for comfortable sitting. The most important is the sanitation- Here come the —

6. Pits : One, a grease pit and the other, a dry pit. These are also situated next to the fire place so that the cook can easily dispose off the waste. The grease pit is covered with a "grease trap" This may be done by placing two layers of broad green leaves and putting them together.

The 'Grease-trap' and other dry materials collected will be burnt off every day.

Soaking materials like brick-bats may be kept in the soaking pit. This depends upon

the soil. If the soil cannot absorb water, it is better to place a vessel below the trap and the water collected disposed off every now and then.

7. The Fire-Wood Stock: A shelter is necessary for the fire-wood stock. Fire wood is stocked inside the shelter, taking care to see that the wood is placed at least 9" above the ground so that it does not dampen. So also the fire wood is arranged in a graded manner (i.e. round ones—split ones—split twice—twigs and so on) so that the cook can select the required kind of fuel he wants.

8. 'Chopping block — will have to be provided near the fire-wood stock with necessary tools for splitting wood. There should be separate enclosures both for Fire-wood stock and also the kitchen.

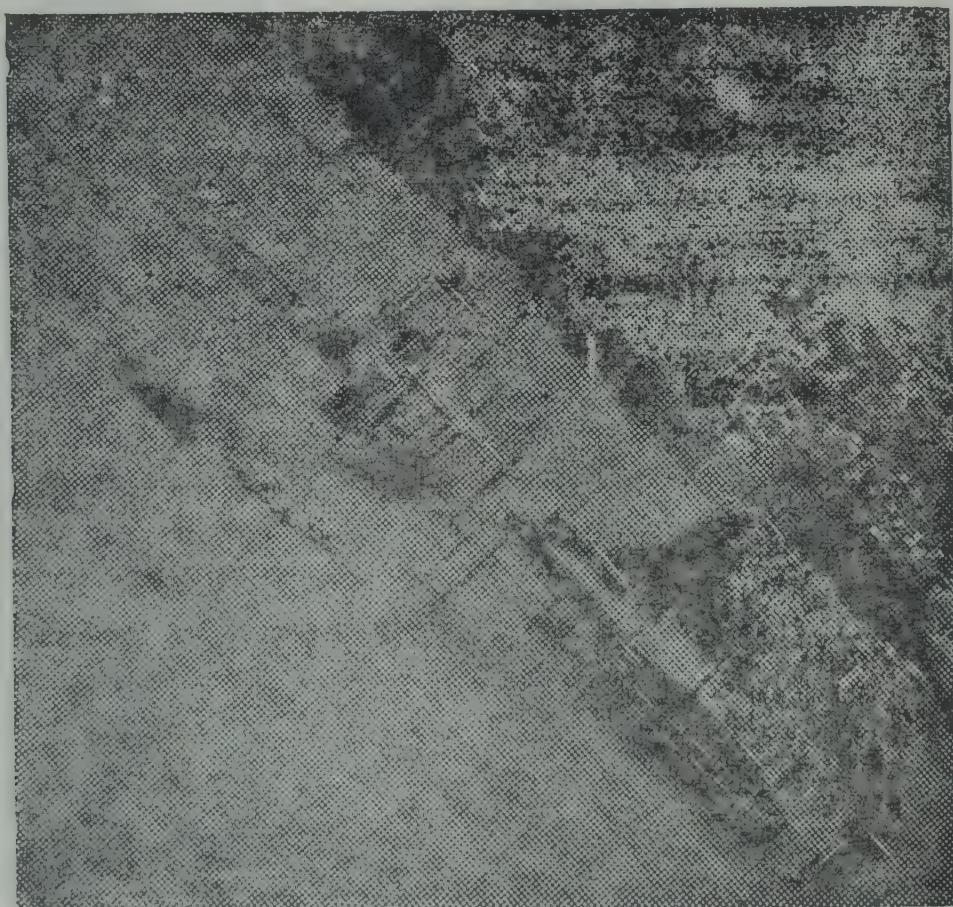
The health of the Camp depends upon the way we live and eat. So utmost

care is to be taken to see that the kitchen is always kept tidy and sanitation rules observed strictly.

It is once again, important to bear in mind, that the cook should be given as much help as possible and is prevented from unnecessarily moving about. Though it is a difficult task to be a cook, it is he who gets all praise for maintaining the standard and health of the Patrol and also of the Camp.

N.B.—This article provides only the 'layout of the Kitchen' Hence minute details are omitted.

E.g. the fire place and gadgets will have to be put up depending upon the circumstances under which the Camp is held. Several other methods may also be thought of. But this is only a simple lay out which can be built quickly by boys as well as adults.



NEWS

Visit of State Chief Commr. Bharat Scouts and Guides, in Bangalore, Hassan and Chickmagalur District.

Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Cmmr. and Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Commissioner (s) visited Hassan on 5-8-67.

The Town Municipal Council, Hassan arranged "TEA" in honour of the Guests under the Presidentship of the Deputy Commissioner.

The State Chief Commissioner and State Commr. spoke on the improvement of Scouting in the District.

Sri Nallure Gowda, President, T. M. C. proposed a vote of thanks.

On the Same day they attended the meeting of Scouters and Guiders in the Town.

On 6-8-67 State Chief Commissioner visited the "CAMP SITE" at Chickmagalore accompanying Sri C. R. Shivananda, President, District Congress Committee, The District Commissioner (S) and ASOC. (S). He also attended the meeting of Scouters and Guiders, Education authorities, and Local Bodies at Chickmagalur T.T.I. Buildings under the Presidentship of Sri K. Laxman Rao, I. A. S., President, District Association.

Sri K. R. Bharat District Commissioner (S) welcomed the gathering. Sri S. V. Dattatry, Secretary, District Association proposed a vote of thanks.

Fare-well party to Sri K. Laxman Rao, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur & President of the Dt. Association.

Dr. H. D. S. Acharya, Member of Dist. Association spoke on the services rendered by the Chief Guest and said that Sri K. Laxman Rao was very helpful in the improvement of Scout activities in the Dist. to get a camp site of 39 acres of land near Chickmagalur. He personally selected the site near Chickmagalur Town and also Building Site near sports Pavilion of Chickmagalur. Last month he collected funds towards construction of Building and also promised to raise more funds within the end of this year. He personally took interest to review and newly formed the Local Associations in the District. In the beginning of the meeting Sri S. V. Dattatry Secretary, District Association welcomed the gathering. Sri Halagappa, A. S. O. C. (S) proposed vote of thanks.

HUBLI

The Local Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides of Hubli conducted a training course for Guiders of Darwar District from 2nd August 1967 to 12th August 1967. 20 members attended the camp.

Smt. Hamida Rehaman, State Organising Commissioner (Guides) conducted the Advanced Course, while Miss Manick Patankar, Asst. State Organising Commissioner (G) conducted the Preliminary Course.

The Chief Guest for the Inagugural Function was the Vice President Shri R. G. Wali of the Local Association and the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function was Dr. G. V. Joshi, who was very much impressed by the training given within 10 days.

The function came to a close with a Camp Fire and the guests enjoyed it. The training course was a grand success.

Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner, Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Commissioner (Scouts) Smt. M. R. Lakshamma, State Commissioner (Guides) and Sri H. Y. Ramaiah S.O.C. (S) toured the Districts of Mysore City, Mysore Rural, South Kanara, Shimoga and Davanagere recently.

For the first time these officers had a marathon tour and completed all the 25 Scout Districts, personally discussing all the problems of the several Districts. During their tour they had very useful discussions, with the several Local officials and non-officials as well as the members of the District Association.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT

Smt. M. R. Lakshamma, delivered the inaugural address of the Preliminary Troop Scouters, Pack Scouters, and Guide Captains Courses held under the auspices of the South Kanara District Association at the Vidyadayini High School, Suratkal.

Sri M. Srinivasa Naik, M.L.A., presided. Sriyuth H. Y. Ramaiah, State Organising Commr (S) Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu State Commissioner (S) Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner addressed the Scouters and Guiders.

Dr K. B. Shetty, District Commissioner (S) welcomed and Smt. Kalyani Shetty proposed a hearty vote of thanks.

VISITS

Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner, Smt M. R. Lakshamma, State Commissioner (G) and Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, State Organising Commissioner (S) visited the Scout and Guide Units at Naraganhalli and Anegodu recently. They compli-

mented the good work turned out by these Scouts and Guides and also the Local Association Naraganhalli.

Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) addressed the B. Ed., Students of the Government College of Education at the Citizen-ship Training Camp at Srirangapatna on the 28th September 1967. The subject of the talk was "Scouting and Citizenship" There was also a useful discussion after the talk.

DASARA CONTINGENT

450 Scouts and Guides of Mysore City, Bhadravati, Davanagere, Chickmagalur and South Kanara participated in the colourful Dasara Procession at Mysore. The Scouts and Guides put up a very good and smart show which won the applause from the several lakhs gathered for the festivities.

The March-past by the Scouts and Guides was very good at the torch light parade in the evening which was reviewed and witnessed by the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, S. O. C. (S) offered garland to the Maharaja on behalf of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysore State.

Sriyuths M. R. Ramaswamy, Headquarters Commissioner for Scouts, SrinivasaRao, S.K.A. Bhagwater, and Asst. State Organising Commr (S) Mysore, all helped a great deal in many ways.

Our hearty Congratulations to these boys and girls who have brought credit to us.

The XVI Himalaya (Scout) Wood Badge Course was held from the 19th to 30th September 1967 at the Central Training Camp, Doddaballapur under the Leadership of Sri T. V. Nilakantam, Ex-Camp Chief (Scouts) India.

Sri H. Y. Ramaiah, Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa, Sri K. S. Shankar, Sri M. C. Ka'appa, Sri Thulasiram Singh, and Sri S. Malle gowda assisted the course while Sri S. Bhyrappa, Warden acted as the Quarter-Master.

WE HEAR THAT.....

Vidya Ganapathi Pooja by Govt. College, Chirtradurga, was well celebrated. The idol was made by Sri Gopalakrishna, an old Rover of the college and Mantapam, constructed by Narayanappa a present Rover. In the procession on the occasion of the Visarjana of Ganapathy, the Principal and many lecturers participated. This report is sent in by Sri K. V. Narayana, Secretary of the Local Association.

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Shri S. V. Jevoor, DPI presided at the Vidyaganapathi Maha Mangalarthi of the Govt. Middle school, Mamulpet, Bangalore. After invocation by Kumari Gunasundari, Sri Kadalappa welcomed the gathering. Sri S. Ramaswami, the H. M. spoke on "Ganesha Mahima" Sri Dirukondiah, porposed the vote of thanks.

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SERVICE COMMENDED—Sri H. N. Ramachandra Rao, D. R. S. L. Bangalore North, who witnessed the effective and useful service rendered by Kennedy Scouts, Basavangudi at the Bull temple tank during the immersion of Lord Vinayaka, with the help of Petromax lamp; the hiring cost of which was gladly subscribed by the devotees. There was a need for such a service, he states, and the same was very well done. The insistence of 'queue' system proved vey helpful and averted confusion and accidents.

Camps held at Central Training Camp, Dodballapur.

Himalaya Wood Badge and Advanced Training Course for Guiders. 26-6-'67 to 7-7-67.

5th Himalaya Wood Badge (Cub) Course 19-7-67 to 27-7-67.

9th St. John's Hill Troop, St. Germain High School, Cleveland Town, Bangalore. Visit to camp on 14-8-67.

Pre : Flock Leaders' Training Week End camp of the Local Association, Malleswaram, Bangalore North Dist. 19th and 20th August '67.

Gilwell Reunion and Training Team Seminar 2-9-67 to 4-9-67.

Kendriya Vidyalaya A. S. C. Centre (South) Bangalore. XX Ashoknagar Troop 9th and 10th September 1967.

Pre : Pack Seouters' Week End Course, Bangalore South District 14-9-67 to 17-9-67.

Troop Scouters' Pre : Training Course, concluding Week End Camp 14-9-67 to 17-9-67.

16th H. W. B. Scout Course 19-9-67 to 30-9-67.

Pre : Cubmasters' and Scout Masters' Courses (Week End Courses) of the Basavangudi Local Association, Bangalore North District Guiders 21, Flock Leaders 10, Cub masters, 11, Scouters 13.

Boys' Camp of V Ashoknagar Group Scouts, Bangalore. 6-10-67 to 9-10-67.

National Solidarity Day



THE PLEDGE

“I Reaffirm the solemn resolve of our people to preserve the freedom and integrity of my motherland however hard and long the struggle and however great sacrifices. I pledge to work with determination for the strength and solidarity of the Nation.”